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SUBJ: KAISER INDUSTRIES EXCHANGES IN COAL MINING

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1. DURING DISCUSSION OF RECENT VISIT OF KAISER INDUSTRIES DELEGATION AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED BY KAISER AND STATE COMMITTEE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SCST), SCST OFFICIAL WHO HANDLED KAISER VISIT (GLEBOV) ADVISED THAT KAISER WAS PLANNING SEND THREE-MAN TEAM TO USSR IN APRIL 1974 TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS OF COOPERATION IN FIELD OF HYDRAULIC COAL MINING. GELBOV NOTED THAT VISIT OF KAISER COAL/MINING EXPERTS AND RETURN VISIT OF SOVIET TEAM TO KAISER MINING OPERATIONS IN US WAS OUTSIDE OF BUT RELATED TO EXCHANGE OF DELEGATIONS ENVISAGED IN SECTION III(6)(C) OF OFFICIAL US-USSR EXCHANGE AGREEMENT. HE ASKED WHETHER EMBASSY OR WASHINGTON WOULD WISH TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE ALONG WITH KAISER TEAM, WHICH SCHEDULED SPEND MOST OF ITS TIME IN KUZBASS AREA. ACCORDING TO GLEBOV, SCST WOULD BE PLEASED FACILITATE INCLUSION OF EMBASSY

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OR WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, PROVIDED ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTI-

FICATION WERE PROVIDED, AND WOULD EXPECT IN RETURN THAT SCST
REP BE ALLOWED ACCOMPANY SOVIET DEL. EMBOFF NOTED THAT EMBASSY
GENERALLY DID NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN VISITS OF TYPE PLANNED
BY KAISER BUT SAID HE WOULD CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH VISIT TO KUZBASS WITH KAISER TEAM WOULD
BE INTERESTING, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
FOR US TO BECOME TOO CLOSELY IDENTIFIED IN SOVIET EYES, AS
WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER US COMPANIES, WITH KAISER PROJECT. UN-
LESS DEPARTMENT HAS OTHER VIEWS, WE INTEND THANK GLEBOV FOR
OFFER BUT DECLINE PARTICIPATE IN VISIT.DUBS

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